

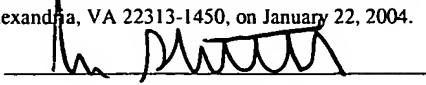


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In the application of:

Tom Kronmiller et al

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Serial No.: 10/066,387

Group Art Unit: 2171

Filing Date: 1/31/2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
STORING AND MANIPULATING
DIAGONAL INTERCONNECT LINES
OF A MULTIDIMENSIONAL
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above referenced unintentionally abandoned application. This petition is submitted in response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed December 11, 2003. This Notice of Abandonment informed Applicants that the PTO had not received a reply to a Notice to File Missing Parts, Part 2 which was mailed March 4, 2002. In accordance with this petition, Applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply (from the due date for responding to the Missing Parts Notice until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b)) was unintentional.

Because the above referenced application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. Please find the following items attached to this petition:

A Notice of Abandonment

A Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of an Application.

A Notice to File Missing Parts-Part 2.

2 Declaration/POA's (5 pages each).

A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0041.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required by this petition (or to credit any overpayment) to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128.** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0041.

Dated: January 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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